

PARTY ROW IGNORED IN TAFT LETTER

Keynote Document Sent
McKinley Boost for
the Party.

POINTS TO CONGRESS

Reiterates Demand That There
Be a Further Revision of
the Tariff.

New York, Aug. 29.—President Taft declares that the achievements of the present congress surpass those that have marked any other period in the history of the republican party. He makes this assertion in the letter addressed to Congressman William B. McKinley, chairman of the republican congressional campaign committee, which he prepared for the congressional handbook. The text of the letter was made public yesterday at the committee's New York headquarters.

Refers to "Differences." "Differences within the party were manifested in the two sessions of the present congress," says the president, "and yet never in its history has the republican party passed and become responsible for as much useful and progressive legislation."

"The present congress has not only fulfilled many party pledges, but it has by its course set higher the standard of party responsibility for such pledges than ever before in the history of American parties."

Makes Plea for Unity. The letter is conciliatory in tone and contains an urgent plea that republicans of all factions bury their primary campaign differences when once candidates are nominated and unite for the success of the party.

Most important and indicating his determination to rally the insurgents to the party standard in the election campaign is the president's advocacy of further revision of the tariff as fast as recommendations are made by the tariff commission. President Taft does not back down on former statements that the new act is a big step in advance and is, on the whole, a revision downward, but he dwells at some length on the need of making further changes in schedules as soon as the tariff commission completes its investigations of any particular item.

The president reviews the more important legislation enacted by congress in fulfillment of the pledges contained in the national platform of 1908, and says "it is of the utmost importance to make this a campaign of education as to facts and to clear away the clouds of misrepresentation that have obscured the real issues."

What Party Has Done. Accomplishments of the present republican congress cited by the president include the following:

Amendments to the interstate commerce act giving the commerce commission greater power in regulating the operation of railroads and the fixing of rates.

Enactment of a postal savings bank law.

Important labor legislation.

Action tending toward proper conservation of natural resources.

Fulfillment of New Mexico and Arizona statehood pledges.

Passage of a law requiring the publication of detailed statements of expenditures by congressional campaign committees.

Appropriation of \$100,000 for investigation of methods of reducing governmental expenditures.

Reduction of \$20,000,000 in appropriations for the year.

Arguments for Voters. "As the chairman of the national congressional republican committee," says the president in addressing Mr. McKinley, "you have asked me to give the reasons which should lead voters in the coming November elections to cast their ballots for republican candidates for congress."

"I assume that when this letter is given publicity the lines will be drawn, the party candidates will have been selected, and the question for decision will be whether we shall have in the house of representatives a republican or a democratic majority."

THE WEATHER

Generally cloudy weather, with probably showers tonight or Tuesday. Warmer tonight.

Temperature at 7 a. m., 62. Maximum temperature in last 24 hours, 79; minimum in 12 hours, 62. Velocity of wind at 7 a. m., 9 miles per hour. Precipitation, none. Relative humidity, at 7 p. m., 54, at 7 a. m. 83.

RIVER BULLETIN.

St. Paul	Stage Change.
St. Paul	.8
Reed Wing	-.5
Reed's Landing	-.7
La Crosse	.3
Prairie du Chien	.3
Dubuque	.6
LeClaire	-.2
Davenport	.8

Nearly stationary stages in the Mississippi will prevail from below Dubuque to Muscatine.

J. M. SHERIER, Local Forecaster.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 6:32, rises 5:22; moon rises 1:29 a. m.; 6 p. m. planet Mercury at greatest elongation east of the sun. 27 degrees 14 minutes, affording an unusual opportunity to see the planet for a week; 6 p. m. planet Neptune and the moon in conjunction; 8 p. m. eastern time, all Jupiter's visible satellites on east of the planet. Sun's declination, 9 degrees north of celestial equator.

sessions of the present congress, and yet never in its history has the republican party passed and become responsible for as much useful and progressive legislation.

"So while issues will doubtless arise between members of a republican majority as to the details of further legislation, the party as a whole will show itself in the future, as in the past, practical and patriotic in subordinating individual opinions in order to secure real progress."

Calls for Rally. "Hence it is important that after republican congressional candidates have been duly and fairly chosen, all republicans who believe in the party principles as declared in its national platform of 1908 should give the candidates loyal and effective support. If this is done there will be no doubt of the return of a republican majority."

"The only other alternative is a democratic majority. We may reasonably assume, however, that a democratic majority in the house would reject the republican doctrine of protection is announced in 1908."

"What, therefore, has a republican who believes in protection, but objects to some rates or schedules in the present tariff act to hope for from a democratic majority, which, if allowed its way, would attack the protective system and halt business by a threatened revision of the whole tariff on a revenue basis, or if prevented by the senate or the executive would merely do nothing?"

Discusses Tariff. President Taft then discusses the promises made and the legislation enacted by the present congress, discussing in detail the tariff, and the number of reductions and increases made and quoting the memorandum he made when he signed the bill.

MILLIONAIRE TO BE TRIED AT CAPITAL

Louis A. Cella of St. Louis Must Defend Charge of Operating Bucket Shop.

New York, Aug. 29.—United States Judge Hough today signed a warrant for the removal to Washington, D. C., of Louis A. Cella, St. Louis millionaire. His brother, Angelo, and Samuel W. Adler, alleged to have operated a bucket shop in violation of the federal laws in the District of Columbia.

FOREST FIRES ARE LESS DANGEROUS

Washington, D. C., Aug. 29.—Improvement in former fire conditions generally is noted from the reports received at the forestry bureau today despite the fact that fires on the western slope of the divide are still in a serious stage.

COTTON SPURTS; HIGHEST SINCE THE CIVIL WAR

New York, Aug. 29.—Sensational as the fluctuations in the cotton market have been previously during the progress of the bull campaign which started last winter, they faded into insignificance when compared with the big jump in the price of August contracts this morning. Closing Saturday at \$16.82, after having sold at \$16.07 Friday, the first sale of August this morning was at \$16.95 and inside of half an hour the shorts were trying to buy at 17 cents a pound or 218 points (\$10.90 per bale) over Saturday's close and at the highest figure reached since the civil war.

19 LAWYERS AT HEARING

Army of Legal Talent is
to Fight for the
Railroads.

TO GIVE HIGHER RATES

Denied That Transportation
Lines Will Make Plea of
Poverty to Justify.

Chicago, Aug. 29.—Nineteen lawyers, representing the big western railway systems, were present today when the interstate commerce commission began hearing testimony bearing on the advance in rates scheduled to go into

PRAISE FOR TAFT

Vice President Sherman Lauds
Executive in "Nonpolitical
Speech."

ALSO BOOSTS HIS PARTY

Declares Republicans Always Right
and Democrats Always Wrong—
Invades Missouri.

Marshfield, Mo., Aug. 29.—Vice President Sherman arrived here this morning. This afternoon he will deliver an address in the court house yard here, after which he will leave for Joplin, Mo., where he will speak tomorrow afternoon.

Admirer of Taft.

Decatur, Ill., Aug. 29.—"There is no greater admirer of President Taft than myself," declared Vice President Sherman Saturday night. The declaration was made in an open air gathering in the city park at Decatur in the last of two speeches made by the vice president in Illinois.

"I have seen Taft's strength and bravery in action," declared the speaker. "No man I know is more anxious

ROOSEVELT TELLS AIM

Takes Occasion at Den-
ver to Define True
Conservation.

MEANS ONLY ECONOMY

Does Not Advocate Tying Up
Resources So They Will Be
Kept From Use.

Cheyenne, Aug. 29.—Roosevelt's stay in Cheyenne closed early this morning when he left on a special train for Denver.

On tough, wiry cow ponies Roosevelt rode 30 miles yesterday across the

WHEN THE PRESIDENT VISITS PANAMA



Over ten miles, the amount of work finished on the Canal by November.—News Item.

effect Nov. 1. The hearing involves 202 transportation lines, as well as shipping interests.

Denies Poverty Plea. According to President Miller of the Burlington, the largest lines will not urge poverty as necessitating the rate advances. Miller said business necessity and expediency rather than "verge of bankruptcy" arguments would be made. Shippers had been organized to fight the proposed schedule for some time and the campaign was directed by a committee of traffic experts.

Claim Records Are Padded. Shippers claim the railroads have padded the records of their operating expenses in order to make it appear the advance in freight traffic is demanded by common justice to the investors in their securities.

CHOLERA CASES IN PRUSSIA

Rigid Precautions to Prevent Spread of Infection Are Taken.

Spandau, Prussia, Aug. 29.—Death of a woman, and the illness of her husband and of a male attendant at the hospital, all suspected cholera cases, has caused the health administration of Prussia to take most comprehensive precautions against the spread of the infection.

Berlin, Aug. 29.—It was officially gazetted today two cases of Asiatic cholera had developed at Spandau. Precautionary notices to the public were issued.

DOUBLE SUICIDE ON RANCH

Bodies of Man and Wife Lie for Days Undiscovered near Shelby, Mont.

Great Falls, Mont., Aug. 29.—Lying dead in their ranch home, several miles north of Shelby, the bodies of P. J. Hazelberg and wife were found yesterday by neighbors. They had evidently been dead some days. The bodies were lying side by side and hand in hand, with a bullet in the head of each. The position of the bodies and surroundings indicated the husband shot his wife and then committed suicide. Neighbors know of no reason for the tragedy.

Well Known Michigan Man Dead. Detroit, Mich., Aug. 29.—P. D. Warner, aged 88, father of Governor Warner, former speaker of the Michigan house and member of the constitutional convention of 1867, is dead.

to avoid controversy, but if the rights of the republican party—I should have said the rights of the whole American people—are menaced, Taft can put aside his suavity of manner and appear a giant in mind as in stature, standing inflexibly for rights.

"Invariably the president has kept his face forward and striven for the execution of the pledges made as to the tariff, railroad legislation and legislation for the welfare of the laboring classes."

Promised Non-Partisan Address. Sherman announced at the opening he would make a non-partisan address, but said in the course of his remarks: "The history of the country has shown that the republican party is always right and the democratic party is always wrong."

SHORTAGE OF MAINE BANKER GROWING

Biddeford, Me., Aug. 29.—The estimated shortage in the accounts of former Treasurer Ingersoll of the York County Savings bank, is \$250,000. It was thought the shortage would not exceed \$100,000.

NO DISORDER IN KOREA

Japan Claims to Have Annexed the Empire Without Trouble.

Tokio, Aug. 29.—The emperor of Japan has dispatched a delegation of notables to carry a letter from his majesty to the former emperor of Korea. No report of disturbances following the annexation of the hermit kingdom to the empire has been received here, according to official announcements.

RISES 6,889 FEET IN AN AEROPLANE

Havre, France, Aug. 29.—Leon Morane, the French aviator, today broke the world's record, attaining a height of 6,889 feet. The previous record for height was made by J. Armstrong Drexel, the American aviator, 6,750 feet at Lanark, Scotland, Aug. 12 last.

plains of Wyoming. He wanted to get back once more among the cowboys in their own country and mingle with them as he did in the old days, 27 years ago, when the lure of the west brought him out here, a young man, from the east.

He rode far into the vast brown stretches of open country, and visited the sheep ranch of Senator Warren, returning to Cheyenne by auto last night, more enthusiastic than ever about the wonders of the west.

Same Cheering Crowds.

Denver, Colo., Aug. 29.—Roosevelt arrived here before noon today. His trip from Cheyenne to Denver was marked by cheering crowds at several stations. He made a brief address at each place where the people had gathered.

Given Noisy Welcome.

A great crowd gathered at the station and cheered as the ex-president appeared on the platform. He bowed acknowledgements of the noisy welcome and stepped into a carriage to take part in the parade. Governor Shaffroth, Mayor Speyer and M. K. Pearsons, president of the Colorado Live Stock association, were in the carriage with him. The procession went through crowded streets to the reviewing stand, where Roosevelt reviewed the thousands in line, all cheering him as they passed.

Guest of Press Club.

When the last organization had passed, Roosevelt entered the Brown Palace hotel, where he was received by another enthusiastic crowd. He later went to Oakland park, where a chuck wagon lunch was served by the Denver Press club and where he delivered a brief address.

Text of Address.

Mr. Roosevelt in his address here this afternoon said: Conservation does not mean non-use or non-development. It does not mean the tying up of national resources of the states. It means the utilization of those resources under such regulation and control as will prevent waste, extravagance and monopoly, but at the same time not merely permit but encourage such use and development as will serve the interest of the people generally.

This country has shown definite signs of waking up to the absolute necessity of handling its

natural resources with foresight and common sense. The conservation question has three sides. In the first place, the needless waste of the natural resources must be stopped. It is rapidly becoming a well settled policy of this people that we of this generation hold

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CHARGE IS READ

Accusation of Murder Formally
Made Against Crippen and
Typist.

REMAINED UNTIL SEPT. 6

Remains Apparently Identified to Satisfaction of Authorities—Doctor Planned Suicide.

London, Aug. 29.—Both Dr. Crippen and Miss Leneve, his typist, were accused of the murder of the former's wife, in a formal charge read to them in the Bow street police court today. Miss Leneve is charged also with harboring and maintaining Crippen after the crime and while knowing he committed it.

Planned Suicide.

During the proceedings Inspector Dew introduced evidence to show that Crippen contemplated suicide while at sea following his flight from this country. Crippen was quoted also declaring his companion knew nothing of the trouble in which he was involved and Miss Leneve was said to have protested her innocence.

Evidently Identified.

The fact they were today accused of the murder of Belle Elmore, Crippen's actress wife, leads to the supposition the mutilated body found in the cellar of the Crippen home has been identified to the satisfaction of the authorities. At the conclusion of today's proceedings they were remanded until Sept. 6.

GAME DEPARTMENT SCRUTINY ASKED

Chicago Civil Service Reform Association Asks Denial Where Money Goes.

Chicago, Aug. 29.—Investigation of the state game department, with its annual expenditures of about \$150,000 a year to protect the wild life of Illinois, was requested yesterday in a letter to Governor Deneen by the Chicago Civil Service Reform association. The communication, over the signatures of President Robert Catherwood and Secretary Herbert E. Fleming, cites that there is a woeful lack of information as to where the money goes and for what it is paid.

The inquiry, say the advocates of a merit system, should be conducted by the state civil service commission. Authority for such procedure is found in the Illinois statutes, although the commission's direct authority prevails only among the charitable institutions, in which there is a classified service.

CARPENTER BURIED BY MOLINE CAVE-IN

Harry Smith of Rock Island Has Thrilling Experience While at Work.

Harry Smith of Rock Island, a carpenter in the employ of the Leonard Construction company, was buried under a large pile of dirt this morning while at work on the new building between the Deere & Co. and Moline Wagon company plant in Moline. He was working in a ditch and was unable to avoid the cave-in which buried him. His companions who saw the accident immediately started to dig for him and soon had him uncovered. He was removed to the Moline city hospital, where it was found that he was uninjured except for a few minor scratches. Another workman avoided being buried by jumping.

Davis Not Ill.

Elkins, W. Va., Aug. 29.—Reports to the effect that former Senator Davis was ill at his home in this city were denied today. No relatives have been summoned as reported, nor is Davis confined to his bed.

SEIDEL, MAYOR OF MILWAUKEE TO IGNORE T. R.

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 29.—"In view of the unscholarly and unfair position Roosevelt has taken in the discussion of the movement for which I have spent all my spare time and energy, it is impossible for me to accept the intended honor." This is a portion of the letter sent by Mayor Seidel, socialist, to Frank Cannon, chairman of the Milwaukee Press club reception committee, in which the mayor declines to serve on the reception committee on the occasion of the visit of Roosevelt next week.

MAKERS OF LAWS RODE ON PASSES

Browne Case Brings in
Names of Many Other
Legislators.

WAYMAN SPRINGS COUP

Seeks to Connect Pullman Company With Those "Higher Up" in Defense.

Chicago, Aug. 29.—The name of practically every member of the Illinois legislature in 1909 was drawn into the Browne case when trial was resumed today. This development came in connection with the arrival of several hundred passes issued by the Illinois Central at the office of State Attorney Wayman for use in the trial. The object is to show Browne, as well as Representative White, chief witness for the state, received numerous complimentary tickets.

Pullman's Name Brought In.

Charges that the Pullman company is aiding the defense in the case of Browne, were made in court Saturday by State Attorney Wayman. The charge was followed almost immediately by subpoenas by the prosecution for the appearance on Tuesday before the special grand jury of numerous officials and clerks of the Pullman company, including John C. Patterson, division superintendent.

This move of the state's attorney is believed to constitute the "other matters," which were referred to mysteriously in the petition for a special grand jury. Subpoenas were issued later directing the officials of the Pullman company to bring before the grand jury books and records showing the names of applicants for positions in the months of April and August, 1909.

IS HAPPIEST MAN

James J. Gallagher, Would-be
Slayer of Mayor Gaynor,
Rejoices in Cell.

VICTIM IS TAKEN HOME

Able to Leave Hospital and Man Who Shot Him Is Informed all Danger is at an End.

New York, Aug. 29.—One of the happiest men in New Jersey today is James J. Gallagher, who is in the Jersey City jail awaiting action of the grand jury for his attempt to assassinate Mayor Gaynor. "My prayer is answered; thank heaven," he exclaimed when told by Warden Sullivan that Gaynor was so far recovered as to be conveyed from the hospital to his home.

Mayor Taken Home.

Mayor Gaynor was removed from St. Mary's hospital in Hoboken yesterday morning to Deep Wells, his country place at St. James, L. I. He bore the trip well, but his insistent plea to be allowed to walk unaided resulted in three distressing accidents. Once he sank to his knees as he tried to enter an automobile and in ascending the steps of his home he fell on all fours from over-exertion. Despite his weakness, however, he maintained his cheerful mood and once more at Deep Wells spent the afternoon reclining in a chair on the veranda.

MERELY SHOWED SENSE OF DUTY

Official Organ Explains Statement of Kaiser That He Ruled By Divine Right.

Berlin, Aug. 29.—The semi-official Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung today explained the government's view of the emperor's Koingsberg speech, which has been construed by part of the press as a declaration of absolutism and an under-estimation of the people and the people's representatives. It says the speech was not an act of the government, but an expression of the personal convictions of the monarch, and as such was spoken in the spirit of his sense of duty, resting upon religious grounds, which his majesty had repeatedly proclaimed and had made actual in his conduct as ruler.